

Meeting Minutes
AREMA Committee 14
Palmer House Chicago, Illinois
October 30, 2003

Attendance- 20 attendees

Rick Conrath	Alfred Benesch
Brian Lindamood	Hanson-Wilson
Ron Zimmer	Jacobs Civil
Fred Wertz	
Lynn Brown	Ralph Whitehead
Brew Clarke	STV
Mike Shostak	HDR
Jim Conway	HDR
Bob Brosey	STV
Steve Metz	David Evans & Assoc.
Gene Schubel	BNSF
Sid Kumar	Tranergy
Beth Lynn	DM&E
David Zarowny	Patrick Engr.
Larry Godbold	DMJM
Marty Guimon	RBI
Chris Evenson	Kennedy/Jenks
Miodrag Budisa	CTE
Allen Miller	UPRR
Brad Randall	Hanson/Wilson

I. Call To Order

- A. Safety Briefing was held.
- B. Attendees introduction
- C. Meeting agenda was distributed and reviewed.

II. Old Business

- A. Minutes of April 28, 2002 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

B. Subcommittee Reports

- 1. Subcommittee "B" – Dale Harrison/Gary Lunenborg
 - a. Ballot status- D-1-96 Pavement Design for Intermodal Terminals --- Both Dale and Gary were not present, Gene will follow up with Dale.
 - b. Ballot Status – General manual revisions--- Same handling as a. A few ballots have been received. All committee members are to cast their ballots ASAP.

2. **Hump Classification Yard Review** – Jim Conway/Peter Raine
 - Jim was unable to acquire rollability info from RRs. J. Conway will send letter to G. Schubel, he will sign and forward to manufacture. (clout)

3. **Block Swapping Yard** – Ron Zimmer/Drew Clarke/Brian Lindamood/Chip Kraft/Lynn Brown
 - No information had been received for railroads on their use of block swapping yards. UPRR and CSX use these type of yards. B. Lindamood will try and get info for next meeting.

C. Ad Hoc Assignments

1. **Main Line Fueling** – R. Conrath/C. Rand/B. Lindamood – Reevaluate assignment considering manual material by Committee 6. -
2. **Up date Passenger Facilities** – V. Montgomery – Discuss moving some material to committee 6 to 11.
3. **Remote Control Switching** – Lynn Brown
 - Lynn distributed a three (3) page write up titled yard design for remote control locomotives. Lynn is to send to S. Wright for distribution to all members. It was suggested that it be added as section 1.7 in the first section of the chapter. Thanks Lynn, nice job.

- D. Committee 14 Seminar – Intermodal Terminal Design
- E. Committee Chairs Meeting Report was discussed.

III. New Business

- A. Manual Revision Assignments – D. Harrision/G. Lunenborg--No action taken.
- B. Committee 14 – Recommendations for further investigation and research--No new recommendations.
- C. Friction Management in Yards – Sudhir Kumar
 - Mr. Kumar gave a very interesting talk on the use of his companies' friction modifier in rail yards.
- D. Sequencing Turntable – Fred Wertz
- E. Next Meeting Location and Date

- Atlanta,GA.- Mar.15. Tour of NS/CSX Intermodal Facilities to be planned.